

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

IN RE: FTX CRYPTOCURRENCY  
EXCHANGE COLLAPSE LITIGATION

No: 1:23-md-03076-KMM

MDL No. 3076

This Document Relates To:

PIERCE v. BANKMAN-FRIED, *et al.*  
Case No. 1:23-cv-22206-KMM<sup>1</sup>

**MOTION FOR THOMAS R. WASKOM TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE,  
CONSENT TO DESIGNATION, AND REQUEST TO  
ELECTRONICALLY RECEIVE NOTICES OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

In accordance with Local Rules 4(b) of the Rules Governing the Admission, Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, the undersigned respectfully moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Thomas R. Waskom, Esq. of the law firm of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Telephone No. (804) 788-8200, for purposes of appearance as co-counsel on behalf of Armanino LLP in the above-styled case only, and pursuant to Rule 2B of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, to permit Thomas R. Waskom, Esq. to receive electronic filings in this case, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Thomas R. Waskom, Esq. (a) is not admitted to practice in the Southern District of Florida; (b) is a member in good standing of the Bars of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the

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<sup>1</sup> Armanino LLP is named in two other matters listed in the Transfer Order dated June 5, 2023 (*See* ECF No. 1): *Hawkins v. Bankman-Fried, et al.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-07620 (N.D. Cal.) and *Papadakis v. Bankman-Fried, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-00024 (N.D. Cal.). Additionally, Armanino LLP is named in one matter listed in the Conditional Transfer Order dated June 14, 2023 (*See* ECF No. 17): *Cabo, et al. v. Sequoia Capital Operations, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-02222 (N.D. Cal.). Armanino LLP anticipates these matters to soon be transferred to this Court for inclusion in the above-captioned MDL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the State of New York; and also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Federal Circuits, the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, the Northern District of Illinois, the Eastern District of Michigan, the Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, the Southern District of New York, the Northern District of Ohio, and the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and (c) has not filed three or more motions for *pro hac vice* admission in this District within the last 365 days.

2. Movant, Tom K. Schulte, Esq., of the law firm of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 333 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 2400, Miami, Florida 33131, Telephone No.: (305) 810-2500, is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and is authorized to file through the Court's electronic filing system. Movant consents to be designated as a member of the Bar of this Court with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, upon whom filings shall be served, who shall be required to electronically file and serve all documents and things that may be filed and served electronically, and who shall be responsible for filing and serving documents in compliance with the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures. *See* Section 2B of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures.

3. In accordance with the local rules of this Court, Thomas R. Waskom, Esq. has made payment of this Court's \$200.00 admission fee. A certification in accordance with Rule 4(b) is attached hereto.

4. Thomas R. Waskom, Esq., by and through designated counsel and pursuant to Section 2B CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, hereby requests the Court to provide Notice of Electronic Filings to Thomas R. Waskom, Esq. at email address: twaskom@huntonak.com.

WHEREFORE, Tom K. Schulte, Esq. moves this Court to enter an Order permitting Thomas R. Waskom, Esq., to appear before this Court on behalf of Armanino LLP for all purposes relating to the proceedings in the above-styled matter and directing the Clerk to provide notice of electronic filings to Thomas R. Waskom, Esq.

Dated: June 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 16, 2023, I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notice to all counsel of record.

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